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It is time to end this senseless court case against Microsoft. The nine dissenting states need to accept the agreement that Microsoft and the DOJ have hammered out. It is plain to see when reading news from a variety of sources that these states are being pushed on by Microsoft's competition. If this case is about how Microsoft has supposedly harmed the consumer, then Microsoft's competition has no place in this lawsuit. Please quickly end this mockery of court proceedings and allow the economy to rebound and Microsoft to do what they do best - produce software that has not only pushed the economy and technology-based business to prosperity, but has also given the consumer decent operating systems and applications.

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